Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 02 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Nov 2020 at 03:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Main uncertainties are around cloud amounts and wind strength mid-week. Becoming low by Friday.

Headline for Monday 02 Nov 2020: Cold with frequent wintery showers and a risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	70%	60%	40%	40%

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Weather: A cold and rather cloudy day. Scattered showers, becoming frequent and heavy by mid-morning, with a risk of thunder, especially near the west coast, falling as snow above 900-1000m. Some brighter spells developing by late afternoon. Clear spells and showers less frequent after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, frequent cloud above 600-700m, improving to 60% around mid-afternoon with increasing cloud breaks.

Visibility: Mostly very poor at height in low cloud and wintery showers in the morning and early afternoon. Very good during any cloud breaks later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/32 W	24/30 SW	20/27 W	20/27 W	20/27 W	20/27 SW	20/27 SW
900	25/31 W	23/30 SW	19/26 W	19/27 W	19/26 W	19/26 SW	19/26 SW
600	15/21 W	15/22 SW	13/19 W	13/21 W	12/19 SW	12/19 SW	12/19 SW
300	3/22 W	5/20 W	5/20 W	6/21 W	4/18 W	3/17 W	4/19 SW
Glen	6/15 W	6/15 W	7/15 W	7/16 W	5/13 SW	6/15 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-6	0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7
900	2/-5	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6
600	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2
300	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/3	4/3
Glen	8/7	8/7	9/7	9/7	7/6	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lighter winds than of late, but feeling cold. Fresh snow starting to accumulate on the higher summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020
Weather: Scattered showers, most frequent near the west coast. Showers heavy at times with a risk of thunder again. Showers die out inland after dusk, and around the coast by late evening.

Maximum wind: West 20 mph in the south, 30 mph in the north, becoming Northwest 30 mph after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% across western ranges, frequent cloud above 600-700m, 60% across central and eastern ranges where cloud will be more broken.

Visibility: Variable, very poor in low cloud, but very good during cloud breaks with the best of the visibility across eastern ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900-1000m.

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